THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) The Selection process for filling up these vacancies is in progress

Statement

According to available information, the following Central Public Enterprises do not have Chairman and Managing Directors as on 30-6-87.

Sl. No.	Name of the post/ enterprises
(1)	(2)
1.	M.D., Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (C)
2.	CMD, NTC (MP) Ltd. (C)
3.	CMD, Dredging Corpn. of India (C)
4.	CMD, NTC (UP) Ltd. (C)
5.	CMD, NTC (MN) Ltd. (C)
6.	CMD, Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. (B)
7.	CMD, Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd. (B)
8.	MD, Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (B)
9.	MD, Hydrocarbons Ltd. (B)
10.	MD, Scooters India Ltd. (B)
11.	MD, Jessop & Co. Ltd. (B)
12.	CMD, Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. (A)
13.	CMD, Indian Tourism Development Corpn. (B)
14.	MD, Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd. (C)
15.	CMD, Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd. (C)
16.	CMD, NTC (MS) Ltd. (C)
17.	MD, Hindustan Packaging Co. Ltd. (C)
(1)	(2)
18.	MD, Praga Tools Ltd. (C)
19.	CMD, National Building Construction Corpn. Ltd. (B)
20.	MD, Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. (C)
21.	CMD, Delhi Transport Corpn. (C)
22.	MD, Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd. (C)

Promoting Film Industry in the Rural Areas

524. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give financial assistance/subsidy to construct cinema Halls in rural areas;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what are the schemes which are already being implemented to promote the film industry in the country; particularly in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir, there is no such proposal under consideration. However, National Film Development Corporation operates a scheme of financial assistance for construction of cinema halls all over the country, including in rural areas.

(c) Besides theatre financing, National Film Development Corporation has other promotional schemes such as film financing, grant of loan for purchase of film production equipment, etc. These schemes are not urban/rural location specific schemes.

Projects for INSAT Satellite

525. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of projects for which the INSAT-1B satellite is being used for broadcasting and telecasting the

various radio and television programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): All the Radio and TV transmitters in the country utilize the INSAT-IB facilities for relay of programmes.

Dowry Deaths

526. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what provisions have been made against Government employees involved in dowry deaths;

(b) the detailed procedure for implementing these provisions so that any Government servant involved in dowry deaths does not go unpunished; and

(c) whether similar provisions are proposed to be made by Government against the employees of commercial organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) Orders have been issued that as soon as a Government servant is arrested in connection with the registration of a dowry death case under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code, he should be placed under suspension immediately. Even if the Government servant is not arrested, he shall be placed under suspension immedately on submission of a police report to the Magistrate, if the report *prima-facie* indicate that he was involved in the offence. A statement containing a copy of the Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 11012/8/87-Ests(A), dated 22-6-87 is placed on the Table of the House (*See* below)

(c) Copies of the O.M. dated 22-6-87 have been forwarded to all the Ministries for bringing the instructions contained therein to the notice of administrative authorities under their control. Employees of the commercial organisations in private sector do not, however, come within the purview of the rules applicable to Government servants.

Statement

Copy of Office Memorandum No. 11012/8/87-Estt(A) Dated 22 June, 1987

SUBJECT: CCS(CCA) Rules— Suspension of Government servants involved in cases of dowry deaths.

The undersigned is directed to say that sub-rule (1) of rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965, provides *inter-alia* that a Government servant may be placed under suspension where a disciplinary proceeding against him is contemplated or is pending or where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry or trial. Sub-rule (2) of the same rule lays down that a Government servant shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension by an order of the appointing authority w.e.f. the date of his detention if he is detained in custody, whether on a criminal charge or otherwise, for a period exceeding forty-eight hours.

2. As Government takes a very serious view of offences against women, Government has reviewed the provisions in the rules in regard to placing a Government servant under suspension if he is accused of involvement in a case of "dowry death" as defined in Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code. The Section reads follows:—

> "304-B(1) Where the death of a women is caused by any burns or bodily injury or occurs otherwise than under normal circumstances within seven years of her marriage and it is shown that soon before her death she was subjected to cruelty or harrassment by her husband or any relative of hus-